

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Northerly
winds, fine and cold for several days.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—The Girl in the Taxi.
Capitol—My American Wife.
Columbia—West of Chicago.
Dominion—One Week of Love.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

FRENCH HAVE STOPPED RUHR SHIPMENTS TO UNOCCUPIED GERMANY

Purpose Is to Force German Industrialists to Cease Opposing Execution of Treaty and to Raise Money to Meet Reparation Bill.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The latest measures taken by the Allies in the Ruhr district, the stoppage of shipments from the district to unoccupied Germany, is primarily intended to bring pressure on the heads of German industry, who are regarded as directing the German policy at present, it was explained to-day in French official circles.

It is possible, nevertheless, it was said, that arrangements may be made individually by the manufacturers in the Ruhr district to complete contracts for the delivery of goods abroad in case they were willing to pay the twenty-six per cent. export tax.

Two Purposes
The barrier raised around the Ruhr district has two objects, it was stated. One is to press German industry to the point where it will cease obstruction to the execution of the Treaty of Versailles. The other is to produce something to apply on the reparations account. Special licenses for the exportation of manufactured goods from the district therefore are possible in case France and Belgium find these can be given without so relieving the pressure as to make the economic influence of the measure ineffective.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—German policemen clashed with the Frenchmen to-day at Gelsenkirchen, but there were no fatalities, according to reliable advice. A policeman and two French officers were reported to have been taken to a hospital with wounds.

BRITISH RHINE TROOPS MAY GIVE AREA TO FRENCH

London, Feb. 12.—The British Government is considering the transfer to the French of a six-mile section in the northwest corner of the Rhineland zone occupied by the British in order to satisfy the Franco-Belgian desire for additional railway lines for the transportation of coal from the Ruhr district to Germany to-day.

The British consider the question is likely to be a merely academic one for some time to come, but should the exports from Germany to Germany be believed that if this section of the Rhineland, containing one railway line, were handed over, the problem would be solved.

Much Discussion
Paris, Feb. 12.—Considerable talk is going on in political and financial circles in Paris as to whether France, Belgium and Italy are going to succeed in bringing Germany to terms by the action now being taken in the Ruhr Valley under the Treaty of Versailles.

It is pointed out that every intensification of the Allied action results in the reinforcement of the German resistance and doubt is frequently expressed in some of the more aggressive quarters as to whether the pressure necessary to obligate Germany to accept the system of production guarantees can be applied unless the Allies resort to the declaration of a state of war.

Criticism
Premier Poincaré is understood to be very sensitive as to public opinion abroad regarding the seizure of the Ruhr district, feeling acutely the criticisms voiced in the United States and Great Britain following the protest of the German Government against measures which it declares illegal.

Those who take an aggressive stand hold that a state of war, which would not necessarily mean the opening of hostilities, would give France a freer hand in putting an end to the repeated protests of Germany over the alleged illegality of the French action.

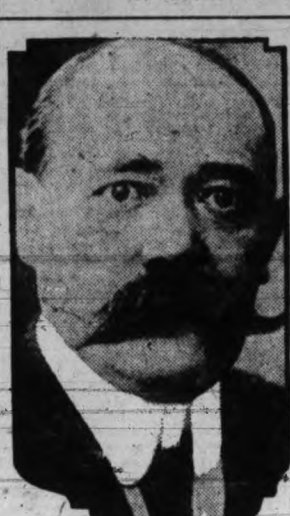
Grounds
It is considered in these circles that there is a danger of the declaration of a state of war in these facts: That according to their standpoint Germany has practically torn up the Treaty of Versailles and thus destroyed the peace status that existed by treaty.

That the principal political issue in Germany lately turned upon the question whether the treaty should be complied with and that the composition of the present Government shows that the opposition to compliance won.

That, finally, there is a resistance of the highest authorities in the German Government to the application of the measures provided for in Article XVIII of the Treaty of Versailles.

LONDON TIMES
WANTS FRANCE TO STATE AIMS CLEARLY
London, Feb. 12.—The Times, commenting on the French prohibition of visits of German Ministers to the occupied territory and restriction of the export of the products of Ruhr metal works, points out that France and Belgium are thus assuming political as well as economic responsibility and are challenging German sovereignty over the occupied region.

HELPS DIRECT FRENCH CAMPAIGN IN RUHR AREA



M. LETROQUER
is French Minister of Public Works and has been active in shaping the course of events in the occupied Ruhr Valley.

TREMOR SUCCEEDS WIND AND SNOW

Victoria in Grip of Storm Elements for Many Hours

Earthquake To-day Is Clearly Felt Within City Limits

Victoria encountered three unusual experiences during the past twenty-four hours by way of a heavy snowfall, violent windstorm, and a slight earthquake.

Commencing at 3.30 a. m. yesterday snow began falling, continuing unceasingly for twelve hours until the district was covered with a mantle of "the beautiful" to a depth of eight inches. Throughout the day a piercing north wind blew with a velocity which swept the snow from house-tops with a series of wild flurries and piled up drifts to knee depth and more. Of a squally nature the thermometer went down to a minimum of 24.4° F. in the evening, while between 8 and 9 in the evening it blew steadily at a rate of 38 miles.

The lowest temperature yesterday was 28 at 5 o'clock, while this morning the thermometer went down to 18 above, and 17 degrees on the ground.

Earth Tremor
A local earth tremor took place this morning at 10.20 a. m. and was recorded on all instruments at Gonzales Heights Observatory. There were two brief shocks, each lasting one second, and with several seconds between the two tremors. It was felt at a number of places in the city and in the suburbs.

Three distant earthquakes of moderate intensity were also recorded yesterday. The first at 2.54 p. m. lasted one hour, the maximum wave being recorded at 2.14. Its distance was probably 3,500 miles. The second, estimated at 4,300 miles, commenced at 5.07 p. m. and lasted two hours. It was more severe than the first, the maximum intensity being at 5.30. Only the maximum waves were recorded in the fourth shock which occurred this morning at 5.30, lasting one hour.

Concerning the weather, Superintendent Denison this morning attributed the cold spell to a sudden Pacific storm spreading quickly to the South. The cold is intense on the prairies where temperatures of 20 to 34 below zero are general. In the Cariboo the thermometer has dropped far below zero and at Prince Rupert yesterday 21 degrees of frost were registered.

At Bellingham
Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 12.—A distinct earth shock believed to have been caused by an earthquake was felt at about 10.20 this morning, according to reports from many parts of the city. Plaster was broken in some of the downtown buildings.

No Trace at Seattle
Seattle, Feb. 12.—The seismograph at the University of Washington here showed no trace of an earthquake reported at Bellingham to-day, and the shock must have been purely local and confined to a small area.

Dr. Henry Landes in charge of the seismographical laboratory announced. No shock was felt in Seattle, he said.

High Winds
Denver, Colo., Feb. 12.—High winds on the western slope throughout the (Continued on page 2.)

ARGENTINE TROOPS DEFEATED BY REBELS

Had 200 Casualties in Battle at Nonohay

Losses of Rebels Are Not Reported

Buenos Aires, Feb. 12.—Dispatches from Porto Alegre assert that state troops in Rio Grande do Sul were defeated by rebels in a battle at Nonohay, suffering 200 casualties. The losses of the rebels are not reported.

FRENCH TANKS ARE SENT TO HARE

Dusseldorf, Feb. 12.—Reports that the Germans are organizing a general strike at Hare, not far from Bochum, have led to the dispatch of French tanks to that place.

The Germans are boycotting the forces of occupation throughout the Hare district and the French have been obliged to take over the work of some of the German police.

ALLIES FIND TURK CHIEFS HAVE ADOPTED A MODERATE POLICY

Smyrna, Feb. 12.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha, Turkish Nationalist leader, has arrived here. Calm prevails throughout the city. No additional warships have entered either the Ismid or Smyrna harbors.

Constantinople, Feb. 12.—The latest advices from the Turkish capital, Ankara, are to the effect that the Kemalists are pursuing a policy of moderation. The Allied leaders here, however, have taken military measures to meet any eventuality.

Valetta, Malta, Feb. 12.—It is understood the British force of destroyers in Turkish waters is being reinforced by another flotilla from the Atlantic Fleet, presumably the Fourth, which is reported to be en route to Malta, destined for the Dardanelles.

This will make the number of British destroyer flotillas in Near Eastern waters five.

Disregarded Signals
London, Feb. 12.—The captain of the British steamship, the *Curacao*, has arrived at Athens, is quoted by the correspondent of The Daily Express in the Greek capital as saying eleven British ships were seen in the British light cruiser *Curacao*, commanded by Rear-Admiral Nicholson, entered the port.

The *Curacao* was taken into the harbor regardless of the frantic signals of the Turks. Eight minesweepers went ahead of the *Curacao* and cleared her path through the mines at the harbor mouth, while ten hydro-aeroplanes manoeuvred over the harbor. The *Curacao* waited until the mines had been cleared and then entered the port.

Many Guns
The captain of the *Curacao* added that Smyrna was under the guns of eleven British ships, four French and three Italian warships.

The harbor, when he left, was full of Allied ships, armed with machine guns. All the guns of the British and French squadrons were trained upon the coast and at night searchlights threw a continuous glare on every quarter of the city and its environs.

GEORGE A. MORPHY DIES SUDDENLY

Well-known Lawyer Succumbs in Hospital

Taken suddenly ill yesterday and removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, George Albert Morphy, well-known barrister of this city, passed away this morning.

Mr. Morphy was apparently in his usual health on Saturday, and the news of his sudden death has deeply shocked his many personal friends and colleagues in the legal profession.

The late Mr. Morphy was born at Carleton Place, Ont., September 15, 1865, and was the son of William and Margaret Campbell Morphy. He was educated at Carleton Place and Toronto, and was admitted to the Manitoba bar on July 9, 1888. After practicing in Toronto for two years he came to British Columbia, arriving in Victoria in 1890. In January, 1892, he applied for permission to enter the British Columbia bar, being admitted as a solicitor on November 6, 1892.

During his early years in Victoria Mr. Morphy was associated with the legal firm of Belyea & Gregory and later with ex-Judge Schults, of Vancouver, afterwards entering into practice for himself and continuing on his own until his death.

Throughout his long residence in Victoria, Mr. Morphy was an active interest in public affairs, frequently airing his views through the medium of letters to the local press. He was instrumental in the founding of the Taxpayers' Protective Association, of which body he was the first secretary. He was a brother-in-law of David Carley, of the late B. C. Funeral Chapel from where the funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Mrs. Morphy was Miss Mary B. Power, of Vancouver.

TROOPS FIGHT IRREGULARS IN IRISH AREA

Belfast, Feb. 12.—The position held by the republican leader Bofin in the Arigna Mountains of County Cavan was attacked this morning by a large body of Free State troops and heavy fighting is in progress there. Bofin is credited with leading the recent attack on Ballyconnell and Belurbet.

The Free State troops arrived in Belurbet by special train, and left for the scene of fighting in lorries and armored cars.

A Belfast dispatch on February 6 told of the raiding of the village of Belurbet by fifty men, who bombed the bank and other buildings, killing two men and wounding one.

ARMOR USED BY PARIS POLICE

Paris, Feb. 12.—When the Parisian police are sent to arrest dangerous criminals they will hereafter be equipped with a sheet of steel to protect the face and with armor in the form of overlapping sheets of chrome steel over heavy cloth. This garment covers the front of the body and is capable of deflecting a revolver bullet.

IRISH MINISTER'S FATHER MURDERED

Dr. T. O'Higgins, Parent of Kevin O'Higgins, Assassinated

Brother-in-Law of Governor-General Healy

Dublin, Feb. 12.—Dr. Thomas O'Higgins, of Maryborough, father of Kevin O'Higgins, Free State Minister of Home Affairs, was assassinated last evening.

An official announcement to-day said: "Dr. O'Higgins, co-owner of Queen's County, was shot dead by armed men last evening."

The victim was a brother-in-law of Timothy Healy, Governor-General of the Irish Free State.

The crime was committed at Woodlands, near Strathally. A party of armed men drew up near the O'Higgins residence at 7 o'clock Sunday evening and three members of it approached the house and demanded admittance. Dr. O'Higgins replied that in consequence of a communication recently captured, he would not admit anyone, but on the plea of wanting to see the document, the raiders induced him to open the door. One of the armed men, then entered, leaving his two companions on the doorstep.

While the raiders inside were reading the document, Dr. O'Higgins, who was seventy years old, disarmed him, snatching away his revolver. The raiders fired at his two companions. Dr. O'Higgins in the head. Others of the raiding party also fired at him through windows.

The raiders were reloading their rifles when Mrs. O'Higgins and her daughter rushed upon the scene, the former crying: "For God's sake, don't fire," and then, "You've killed him."

Over Their Heads
One of the armed men told her to stand back, as he had orders to fire, and at that instant a volley was fired over the heads of the two women.

The leader of the gang came into the kitchen and demanded Dr. O'Higgins's revolver.

Mrs. O'Higgins asked him to send for a priest, but he refused and continued to demand the revolver. Dr. O'Higgins was one of the oldest medical officers in the country. During the conflict with the British, he was arrested and detained at Curragh for some months.

Valeriate Met
Dublin, Feb. 12.—At a meeting of the Sinn Fein organization in the Mansion House last night, Dr. Kathleen Lynn, who presided, said Eamon de Valera desired that the organization should be kept in being.

Prisoners in the Waterford and Clonmel jails have issued an appeal similar to that from Limerick, that they be allowed to release themselves on parole to influence republican leaders toward a peace settlement.

An Attack Was Made
At Clonmel yesterday, when the members of a congregation were leaving mass, they were fired on by republicans with machine guns from neighboring hills. Twenty soldiers who were attending mass were the objects, but none of them was hit. One civilian was killed.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate a member of the cabinet. (Continued on page 2.)

BULGARIAN CABINET IS REORGANIZED

Stamboulsky Remains As Head of Ministry

New Ministers of Interior, Finance and War

Sofia, Feb. 12.—A decree reforming the Cabinet has been published. Mr. Stamboulsky remains Premier, while the Ministers of the Interior, Finance, War and Railroads are replaced by new men.

Demanded by Agrarians
Paris, Feb. 12.—A Haxas dispatch from Sofia says the supreme council of the Union of Agrarians, after hearing a declaration by Premier Stamboulsky with the duty of forming a new Cabinet.

The Government issued further official denials, one that the report of the dissolution of the Cabinet was unfounded, and another declaring untrue that a peasant Committee dictatorship had been proclaimed in certain localities.

SUDBURY CHURCH DESTROYED BY FIRE. LOSS IS \$40,000

Sudbury, Ont., Feb. 12.—The Methodist Church here was totally destroyed by fire Saturday, the loss being estimated at \$40,000. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

ITALIAN PRINCESS MAY BE QUEEN OF THE BELGIANS

Rome, Feb. 12.—The engagement of Princess Mafalda, second daughter of King Victor Emmanuel, to Crown Prince Leopold of Belgium will be announced immediately after the marriage of Princess Yolanda, eldest daughter of the King, to Count Di Bergosa, according to a report current in court circles here.

BODIES OF VICTIMS OF MINE DISASTER WERE LAD TO REST

Townpeople of Cumberland Paid Last Tribute Yesterday to White Men Who Lost Lives In Explosion Last Thursday; Bodies of Chinese Buried This Afternoon.

Special to The Times.
Cumberland, B.C., Feb. 12.—The wail of the "Dead March," the sobbing of women, crying of children and deep-throated, sympathetic mutterings of toil-marked men featured the burying of Cumberland's dead yesterday.

Twelve coffins, almost buried on their trestles beneath masses of flowers that scented the clear air of the sunlit afternoon, occupied the boulevard of the city's main street, while from the steps of the Great War Veterans' Association building Rev. John Leverage, in the name of the Christian churches of the district, spoke to the crowd, which no hall in Cumberland could have accommodated. Simple and direct was his message of hope and consolation.

Then there was a short prayer by Rev. James Hood, the tremulous singing by emotion-broken voices of "Nearer My God To Thee," the forming of the long procession, and to the measured march of the dead by the hand the cortege wound its way over the hill to the cemetery.

At the graveside the impressive ceremonies of the different fraternal organizations, prayers by Rev. George Kinney, Rev. J. Smith and Rev. Father Beaton concluded the public duty of the victims of the mine disaster.

Words must fall to picture the awfulness of the sorrow and sufferings of the widows and orphans gathered about the dozen opened graves, or the tenderness of the sympathy of the friends who sought in the last terrible moment of parting, by look or touch or whispered word, to lessen the ordeal.

Statement by Mayor.
Every care is being taken of the widows and orphans and the men of Cumberland keenly regret that it should be suggested for one moment that those dependent on their mine mates should, in the darkest hour of their distress, be in need of food and clothing and have to appeal for such to the other communities of the Province. Greatly to the credit of the splendid offers of aid that have been proffered, but indignant that a wrong impression should have been created of the conditions existing in the mine.

This morning Mayor Charles J. Parnham issued the following statement: "The people of Cumberland are deeply appreciative of the many kind messages of sympathy and offers of help received from the cities and municipalities of British Columbia. While we shall be appreciative of any help that may create a fund for the raising and education of the orphaned children of the disaster, the City I desire to say that no distress or want exists among the dependents. The immediate needs of all have been taken care of by the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, and the various organizations of the town. The Provincial Government has also placed a sum at our disposal to care for any cases of need."

Visited Homes
In addition to the measures taken by the company and the city to prevent want or privations in the bereaved families, Provincial Constable Dunbar to-day visited some homes, being instructed by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Acting Premier to do so, and to issue such relief as was warranted.

This afternoon the Chinese dead are being buried in the city to the relief of the Chinese community. The Chinese dead are being buried in the city to the relief of the Chinese community.

The actual time of the disaster has been definitely fixed by examination of the watches found on the bodies of the victims. In several cases they had stopped at 7.20, although some had continued for several hours, and where death had come from gas poisoning they were ticking when the rescuers entered the workings.

Will Be Reopened
Rumors circulated to the effect that the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., would abandon the mine were emphatically denied to-day by General Manager Thomas Graham, who stated that as soon as the Government investigation measures would be initiated to reopen the slope, which produces a very fine grade of coal.

This morning No. 5 Mine, which had been closed for some months, was opened and a big force of men was set to work laying track, road-making and timbering preparatory to operating on a new seam of coal that was recently located in the colliery. (Continued on page 2.)

LAST BODY WAS BROUGHT OUT

Cumberland, B.C., Feb. 12.—Penetrating the innermost workings of No. 2 east level off No. 1 slope, where the gas-filled chambers baffled examination Friday and Saturday, relief workers fitted with dragger helmets on Sunday morning found the last body of the victims of the explosion in No. 4 Mine of the Canadian Collieries, Ltd. It was that of a Chinaman who had perished from carbon monoxide poisoning.

It had been expected that the finding of this body might throw some light on the cause of the disaster, which last Thursday blotted out thirty-three lives, but examination of the remains afforded no clue to the probable cause of the disaster. The man was unscarred by the flame of the blast which marked the other bodies taken from the sections of the colliery. The force of the explosion had torn out timbers and splintered heavy coal cars, while sections of the roof had been brought down. Reading to the belief that the last body would be found beneath the debris.

Explored Air Course
All Saturday rescue parties and emergency crews toiled, clearing the piled rock and coal that blocked the

INVESTIGATION BEING MADE

Government investigators are continuing their examination of the section of the colliery where the explosion took place, but have not come to any conclusion as to the cause of it. All possible causes of gas ignition are being considered and eliminated one by one as evidence is gathered. While George Wilkinson, special investigator, and James Dixon, representing the Department of Mines, finished their first survey of the locality on Saturday, Inspector Thomas Jackson is continuing on the scene.

Now that the bodies have all been recovered mine officials have time to take stock of the disaster. The actual blasting force of the explosion was such that it flashed through galleries and air courses, covering an area of between four and five acres. The after-damp or carbon monoxide, which is the poison vapor that kills, spread through the workings over an area many times as large as that affected by the blast.

TO DETERMINE POINT OF EXPLOSION

Efforts are being made by Government investigators and company officials to determine just where the point of explosion was located. The general vicinity has been determined, and here the burning was greatest and death came to the workmen instantly. It is in this section of the mine that difficulty has been met in dealing with gas seeping from a four-ton sack which had slipped down the roof of the slope. The gas that filled the level and exploded came from this vein.

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FAMILY OF SIX KILLED BY GAS

Tragedy in New Jersey: Twelve Were Overcome

Five Persons Burned to Death in Pennsylvania

Pittman, N. J., Feb. 12.—Six members of a family were asphyxiated here and a dozen other persons were overcome early to-day by gas escaping from a broken gas line.

Indiana, Pa., Feb. 12.—Andrew Polacke and four of his children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home in a remote part of Indiana County yesterday. Mrs. Polacke, who was badly burned, was brought to a hospital here, where a few hours later she became the mother of a little daughter. Physicians say both will live.

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GERMAN EXPELLED FROM WIESBADEN

Berlin, Feb. 12.—Dr. Haenschel, Prussian Minister of Education, has been arrested and expelled from Wiesbaden. He recently was appointed Government representative at Wiesbaden, but had been unable to assume office owing to the Rhineland Commission having vetoed his appointment.

Dr. Haenschel was attending a conference of officials on Sunday when he received an order to visit French headquarters in the Ruhr. He refused to comply, whereupon he was arrested.

DEBT AND SHIP BILLS IN U. S.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Further White House conferences were arranged to-day to develop more definite plans for preventing a conflict in the Senate between the Shipping Bill and the British Debt Funding Bill during the three weeks of the present session of Congress remaining for consideration of these and other important measures.

President Harding is understood to have advised tentatively against displacing the Shipping Bill for the Debt Bill at an earlier conference yesterday with Senator Jones, Republican, Washington, Commerce chairman in charge of the former measure, and Senator Curtis, Republican, Utah, a member of the Debt Commission, and other party leaders.

MRS. MACSWINEY ARRESTED IN DUBLIN

Dublin, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Mary MacSwiney and Mrs. Clark, widow of Tom Clark, who was executed in 1916, were arrested, together with their mothers, in a raid by Free State forces to-day upon the republican central public offices here, which had just been reopened.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

London, Feb. 12.—(Canadian Press Cable) Thirty thousand London transport workers, threatened with a reduction in wages, in announcing their resolve to resist this proposal, passed a resolution at a mass meeting last night, calling for the appointment of four marshals to prepare machinery for solid defence throughout the country. Three conferences between the employees and workers proved fruitless and the present agreement will expire Saturday next. Another conference will be held Wednesday, but the situation is regarded as extremely critical.

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—As the culmination of a family feud of long standing, Edwin O'Brien is dead and his son Clinton is dangerously wounded. Provincial Police are searching for Frederick O'Brien, eight years another son and brother, who is alleged to be responsible for the crime. O'Brien and his son were quarrelling at their home in the village of Velsby. It is said the father threatened to kill his son when both boys interfered.

Richmond Hill, Ont., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Susan Augusta Maxwell, Canada's oldest citizen and one of the most picturesque figures in the York County, died here here yesterday at the age of 111. She was one of the few survivors of the colorful, colorful people who came from the United States before the emancipation of the slaves.

Valentine entertainment and social at Fairfield Methodist Hall, Feb. 14. Splendid programme. Refreshments. Adults 25c, children 15c.

Asbestos can be checked readily. The Hillside Pharmacy sells the most dependable remedy.

Fashion Barber Shop.—A new, modern and sanitary barber shop has been opened by J. B. Bullen at 1217 Broad St., next door to Colston office.

Don't miss the Valentine Dance at the Armouries, Feb. 14, by Florence Nightingale Chapter. Special tableaux worth seeing. Prize for best fancy costume, lady and gentleman. Proceeds for Tubercular Ward.

Auto mechanics, attention! During sale we offer Khaki Combination Overalls at exceptionally low bargain prices. Shirt, Collar and Tie Shop, Ltd., 718 Yates Street.

Figure Drawing and Painting Classes: Saturdays, 8.30 to 11.30. Mondays, 8.30 to 10.30. Will M. Galloway, Instructor, 202-3 Union Bank Building.

Miss Griffith, Dressmaker, is temporarily conducting her business on top floor Woolworth Building, Suite 202. Phone 6559.

Harold Lloyd Quietly Married On Saturday

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 12.—Harold Lloyd, motion picture comedian, and Miss Mildred Davis, his leading woman, were married late Saturday at St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, Los Angeles, by the Rev. George Davidson, Jr.

The ceremony was witnessed by only a few close friends and relatives. The time and place had been kept a secret until the last moment. Mr. Lloyd and Miss Davis went to the country clerk's office early Saturday and obtained a license, then returned to their studio where they put in their usual hours before the camera, and at four o'clock drove to the church.

After the ceremony Mr. Lloyd and his bride left for an automobile tour, their destination not being divulged.

OVER 200 HELD IN CHICAGO ON ROBBERY CHARGES

Chicago, Feb. 12.—More than 200 men were held in police stations to-day to face victims of robberies in Chicago during a twenty-four hour period. They were arrested Saturday night and last night in what was termed the first general police roundup this year.

RAILWAY SMASH IS INVESTIGATED

(Continued from page 1.)
The caboose of the snow plough train and Thompson's private car were smashed to splinters. When the freight train came to a stop, it started in the caboose, which had been thrown into the snow embankment, and the bodies of Everett and Purvis were badly burned.

Conductor F. D. Purvis, of Saskatoon, is survived by a widow and five children. He was married three months ago. His father, Frank, a brother and sister live in Ontario. Frank, a brother, is a resident in Saskatoon. Purvis was born in Windsor, Ont., forty-four years ago and was for many years a conductor on the Grand Trunk, coming to Saskatoon in 1911.

Engineer W. G. Everett, formerly a resident of Saskatoon, moving from Saskatoon to Regina last summer. His widow and two young children survive him. He was thirty-seven years old.

IRISH MINISTER'S FATHER MURDERED

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yesterday to burn a railroad station in Cork and two fine Tipperary mansions were destroyed. One of them belonged to Major Perry, who is related to Senator Bagwell, recently kidnapped by irregulars.

In an Election.
London, Feb. 12.—President Cosgrave of the Dail Eireann, in a statement in The Daily Mail, declared he was ready to agree that Eamon de Valera should resign as leader of the Free State should be left to the voters.

President Cosgrave's declaration was made unhesitatingly in reply to the interviewer's questions. He added:

"The new franchise list will not be ready before June or July, but I would then be more than willing to leave the decision of the Irish government to the people, the election to be fought on the system of proportional representation."

"There is not a man in Ireland that Valera could win under these conditions, not even Clare, where he won his last seat, nor West Cork, where the irregulars are supposed to be strong. De Valera's following is actually very small, consisting mainly of irresponsible young men and women."

Eamon de Valera is said to have announced his willingness to accept peace terms on condition that there should be no more of the issue of whether Ireland should be a free state or a republic.

PRINTING WORKS IN DUBLIN WRECKED

Dublin, Feb. 12.—Almost simultaneously with the issuance of a proclamation from the "Republican Army General Headquarters" Saturday calling upon the army to continue activities against the Free State, a powerful explosion in the printing works of Patrick Mahon, the Free State Government printer, who printed the posters offering amnesty.

It appears that Mahon was about to close his establishment for the week-end when three youths rushed into the building and threw a bomb. The explosion forced, lifting the roof. Two floors heavily loaded with machinery crashed to the ground and the wreckage took fire. The flames, however, were soon extinguished.

ANNIVERSARY OF POPE'S CORONATION

Rome, Feb. 12.—The first anniversary of the coronation of Pope Pius XI was celebrated to-day with a Pontifical Mass at which Cardinal Gasparri officiated. The Pontiff was present with the members of the Sacred College, the diplomatic corps, at the Vatican and numerous prelates of high rank, including Archbishop Fumasoni Biondi, the Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

SEVERAL KILLED IN PANIC IN SOFIA

Fire Broke Out During Performance in Theatre
Many Injured; Some Jumped From Windows

Sofia, Feb. 12.—Fire which broke out during a performance in the National Theatre here Saturday caused a panic during which several were killed and many injured.

The stage was lighted, with oil lamps, one of which burst and the flames enveloped the stage and the building with incredible rapidity. Some of the audience jumped out of the windows and there were numerous broken limbs.

START WORK ON NEW WATER PLAN TO SATISFY ALL

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criticism, I believe, was unfounded. Many undoubtedly took the attitude that there was no hurry about the scheme in any case. They recalled that it took three votes to pass the Gordon Water scheme and they felt it was safest to turn down this scheme at the present moment.

Principle Favored.
This desire to play safe, and no objection to the principle of joint water control, I believe, was chiefly responsible for the vote. In fact, the principle of a water board seems to have met with wide approval.

The Greater Victoria Committee Executive will meet Thursday to consider the whole matter. I shall suggest to the Executive that we consider all the objections and criticisms to which the Water Act has been subjected during the campaign. We have kept a record of all these criticisms. Thus, in amending the act, we can take these criticisms and suggestions into consideration. Much of this criticism, of course, is really unfounded, and probably can be overcome by slight changes.

"Some of the suggestions and criticism made during the campaign undoubtedly will have to be considered carefully, and my idea is that we should call into conference the people who have criticized the Act so that we may understand their ideas fully."

To Continue Work.
"So far as I am concerned I intend to continue my work as a member of the Greater Victoria Committee both in the Greater Victoria Water Scheme and joint water control. If I cannot get sufficient support for the Greater Victoria Scheme still I will resign. I have no intention of dropping out of this. My resignation from the City Council stands, but it does not affect this other effort."

BODIES OF VICTIMS OF MINE DISASTER WERE LAID TO REST

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TALES OF HEROISM
Special to The Times.
Cumberland, Feb. 12.—Lying in a narrow cot in the emergency ward of the Cumberland General Hospital is a powerful young man, with laughing blue eyes and tousled curly hair. Across the aisle from him is another man of powerful build, but his face is pitted with the lashings of driven coal dust and his eyes are bruised and blackened. He groans as he rolls and tosses on his bed from the pain in his tortured limbs. In a private ward in the same building is a broad-shouldered, white-haired man who is breathing with some difficulty, but who is progressing towards recovery to the entire satisfaction of the doctors. These three men are the central figures in one of the most heroic episodes of the underground workings of Canada, a story that is thrilling even the men who are accustomed to the constant dangers and sudden deaths incidental to the hazardous calling of the pits. Two others who played heroic roles in the same tragedy in No. 4 mine of the Canadian Collieries, Ltd., are numbered among the dead.

Old Footballer.
The young man with the laughing eyes, whose tremendous strength shows in the broad shoulders and well muscled arms, is the man with the bed covers, is Robert Brown, one-time star of the local football team. The older man in the private ward is James Gibb and the man with the bruised face is Jack Webber, who owes his life to the devotion of the others. The dead heroes were Azzo Bonora and Adam Charleston.

Webber, friend of Brown and Gibb, was rope-riding on a trip of cars last Thursday night when the burst of flame whipped along the slope, driving powdered coal dust with the force of a bird shot against his half-turned face and hurling him back against the car, from which he rolled to the floor of the tunnel, unconscious.

Warned.
Brown, Gibb, Bonora and Charleston were working in a part of the mine not far distant, but to which the flame did not reach. Warned by the tremendous concussion on the air shaft, an explosion had taken place, they started, with eleven Chinese workmen, and attempted to make their way up the main slope, but about the approach of poisonous gas, they turned back. In going up the slope Brown had stepped on something which he felt was hot. He was about to step on the inanimate object again, but suddenly realizing that the broken coal trip they were passing must have had a side, he looked down, flushed his electric lamp and recognized Webber.

On Shoulder.
"It's Webber," he called to Gibb, and, holding his inert friend on his shoulder, he stumbled along, his companions setting their pace to

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Stopping for a moment to take count of the situation, a Chinaman, "Big Sullivan," as he was facetiously called, came rushing past. Brown was a friend of his and the Oriental hesitated long enough to call, "You follow me; I catch you way out." "We can't leave Webber," said Brown, and Gibb and the others agreed. Besides, they doubted the ability of "Big Sullivan," but he won his way out at last.

Shed Air.
Realizing they were trapped, the four set to work and erected curtains, which had been blown down, attempting to barricade out the after-damp. They drew Webber in to a position where he would share with them any air that might still be found along the floor and wall and lay down to wait.

Hampered Pipe.
This is where big, good-natured Azzo Bonora gave his life in an effort to bring relief to the party. All men who work underground know that if any air remains in a mine after an explosion it will be found along the ground, and that the poisonous carbon-monoxide, one per cent of which as a content of air is fatal, but overhead near the roof was an iron pipe and this might be the means of bringing rescue workers, for the miners, knowing their

lows, were confident there would be no dearth of volunteers from those who had escaped to hasten to those entrapped. Bonora rose and hammered on the pipe. Perhaps he was thinking of his wife in his little cottage on the brow of the hill, and of the eight little children, the youngest only a month old, when he rose again, despite the advice of his companions and repeated his hammering. Bonora inhaled the gas, which has such a deadly affinity for the blood, and when he lay down again it was to die.

"What time is it?" Brown asked Gibb and the older man looked at his watch. "It's eight o'clock," he responded, adding, "They are a long time coming, lad."

"I guess it's all off with us, Jim," said Brown, "we'll say goodbye," and they clasped hands.

Charleston was lying with his face down to the water in the ditch, breathing what little air lingered there.

That is all that either Brown or Gibb remember.

Rescuers Came.
It was five hours later that General Manager Thomas Graham, Superintendent Charles Graham, and Scott, John Dando and several others carrying canaries to test the air, made their way down to that section of the mine. They had been delayed owing to the necessity of diverting air into another tunnel where Jack Herd and another band of heroes almost perished in rescuing Robert Walker, one of the rescuers who had lost consciousness.

Thomas Graham and Thomas Scott took the turning to the left, while Charles Graham and his men went to the right of the main slope. Seeing the hastily erected curtain, Thomas Graham pushed it aside and stumbled on the forms of the five men.

A hasty examination showed signs of life in four of the group, but Bonora was already stiffening in death. Charleston was still warm, but his face had fallen into the water and the faint air that had been carried along the ditch had been shut off from his lungs. The rescuers rushed all five forms to the surface and the bodies were laid to rest in the cemetery.

Tremor Succeeds WIND AND SNOW
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Rocky Mountain States, with temperatures ranging from twelve below zero at Havre, to forty-six above zero at Roswell, N. M., interrupted wire service in many sections to-day, the storm disturbance centres in Oregon, where the barometer pressure is an inch below normal. Snow was reported in parts of Montana, Wyoming and Colorado, with rain general on the eastern slope except from Sheridan, Wyo., east to the Mississippi Valley, where unusually warm weather and sunshine are reported to be general.

Temperatures in the Rocky Mountain States are exceedingly variable, with summer-like weather prevailing in some parts and winter temperatures and blizzards in other parts.

The Government forecast for this section is that snow will become more general Tuesday, with generally lower temperatures except in the Southwest.

Telegraph wires are out between Reno, Nev., and California and between Portland and San Francisco. High winds prevailing on the western side of the Continent, but the disturbance originating in the Northwest will likely cause rain or snow throughout the mountain states and the plains states east to the Mississippi River.

Snow and unsettled weather were reported from Oregon and Washington.

Snow in Seattle.
Seattle, Feb. 12.—Seattle was today covered with a hard, frozen crust of snow, ranging in depth from a few inches to nearly a foot as the result of yesterday's storm, the worst of the winter. Telephone wires coated with ice were blown down in several places and many street lights were put out of commission. A number of automobile accidents and injuries to passengers and pedestrians were charged to the snow and ice. Half of the roof of one home was blown off by the high wind, which at times reached a velocity of forty miles.

In outlying sections of the city the snow drifted to a depth of several feet during the night.

Snow in Spokane.
Spokane, Feb. 12.—A blizzard that raged here throughout the night gave way this forenoon to sunnier, temperatures that reached above 7 zero during the night were higher to-day, but continued cold was predicted for to-night and to-morrow. Eight inches of snow fell during the night, making an estimated fall of fifteen inches on the ground here, although it was difficult to gauge the exact amount on account of drifts that

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BILLIARDS ON SUNDAY DISCUSSED

National Liberal Club Mem-
bers Debate London Sab-
bath Recreation

London, Feb. 12.—(Canadian Press Cable)—A proposal that the playing of billiards and cards in the National Liberal Club should be permitted on Sundays is threatening to cause as much of a division among the members as when the club's fine portrait of Mr. Lloyd George was relegated to the lumber room after Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George parted company in 1915. The membership of the club runs into several thousands. The members of Parliament prominently connected with the club are rather apprehensive over what may

be thought in the country districts of billiard playing on the Sabbath when the members are in town for their Parliamentary duties. The supporters of the proposal declare that as Sunday golf is now almost universal, Sunday games of cards and billiards should be allowed.

"What recreations are there," they ask, "which entail less labor upon servants than billiards and cards?"

INJUNCTIONS GRANTED

London, W. Va., Feb. 12.—The United Mine Workers of America cannot do anything, either by violence or persuasion, to unionize or cause to be unionized, the non-union miners in Logan County, West Virginia, under two injunctions issued Saturday by Judge Robert Bland.

The injunctions forbid the union officers named as defendants and their agents or employees or representatives from doing anything that will suppress or unduly restrain the rights of the miners to work as non-union miners or interfere with the right of contract with their employers.

Mother and Her Baby Are Relieved of Eczema



Mrs. Peter A. Palmer, Salt Burn, Sask., writes:
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ECONOMIES ARE URGED IN INDIA

The Retrenchment Committee
Recommends Big Cut in
Army Outlay

Treasurer May Be Able to
Balance Budget

Delhi, India, Feb. 12.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters)—The first portion of the report of Lord Inchausti's economy committee, has been handed to the Government of India and about sixty per cent of the committee's work had been accomplished. The entire report, it is expected, will be concluded before the end of February.

It is generally believed the committee has recommended cuts in the military expenditure approximating eight or ten crores (a crore is equivalent to \$2,400,000). This with a substantial civil retrenchment, will enable Sir Basil Blackett, finance member of the Executive Council, to balance the budget.

It is understood Lord Inchausti and Sir Basil Blackett are working together in complete harmony in the scheme of economy. Lord Inchausti is chairman of the Indian Retrenchment Committee, which was appointed last Autumn to suggest economies in the administration of India. The deficit of the past budgets amounted to \$48,900,000. At the time of the appointment of the committee it was recognized that the greatest scope for substantial reductions was in the field of army expenditures.

It is understood that the committee has recommended a reduction of the army budget by 10 per cent. This would mean a saving of \$4,890,000. The committee also recommended a reduction of the civil budget by 10 per cent. This would mean a saving of \$4,890,000.

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PLANS OF LABOUR PARTY IN BRITAIN

Will Press at New Parlia-
mentary Session for
Capital Levy

London, Feb. 12.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Interesting indications of the Labour Party's plans for the session of Parliament which will start to-morrow were given by Ramsay MacDonald, Leader of the Labour Opposition in the House of Commons, in a speech which he made here last night. He said:

"When the curtain goes up at Westminster on Tuesday, the Labour Party will begin where it left off at the last session. The unemployment problem is still unsolved. We are going to work at it steadily."

Mr. MacDonald said that if the existing system were worked by angels, it would still produce unemployment. Improvement in existing conditions could be brought about only by the exercise of wisdom, not by the use of force or flattery.

After indicating that one point in the Labour Party's policy would be to advocate a strongly subsidized building of houses, Mr. MacDonald turned to the familiar subject, the pursuit of reparations from Germany, the great cause of unemployment. He said:

"We offer France the only security she ever can have. We say to her: 'Make the League of Nations a real democratic league.'"

"We should appeal to the Government to cease its attitude of benevolent neutrality."

Capital Levy.

Mr. MacDonald said the first duty of a Labor Chancellor of the Exchequer would be to pay off a very substantial part of the country's debt in order to reduce taxation and in order that taxation should be equitably imposed. That meant a capital levy.

The party had decided to ask for a day of the new session for the proper discussion of the whole thing on a resolution drafted by the Labour Party and to be voted upon by the Commons.

In a final word, which was evidently meant for the hotheads in the Labour Party, Mr. MacDonald said members of the party were not out to give public stunts every day. Their aim was to make the Labour Opposition felt in the divisions, in the lobbies and in the country.

GERMAN WORKERS PLAN INTERNATIONAL LABOR MEETING

Berlin, Feb. 12.—An Essen dispatch to the Rote Fahne says a conference of the Rhineland Westphalian workers has been called for March 4. The meeting is being organized by a special committee appointed by the workers' council to request the summoning of a conference of leading international labor organizations to take measures necessary in the interest of the proletariat.

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TWENTY YEARS AN ARCHBISHOP

Most Rev. Randall T. David-
son, Primate of England,
Has Anniversary

London, Feb. 12.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Congratulations are being very generally extended to the Archbishop of Canterbury to-day on the completion of twenty years in the Primacy. The Right Hon. and Most Rev. Randall Thomas Davidson, Archbishop and Primate of All England, who was consecrated in 1891, has now held office longer than any of his predecessors for a hundred years.

It has often been asserted with some justification that Archbishop Davidson "was born into a bishopric." Except for two years in which he was a country curate, he never held any of the minor clerical positions.

Early in life he became private secretary to Archbishop Tait, whose daughter he married. Influence in exalted quarters, combined with his excellent general education and aptitude for diplomatic negotiations, insured his steady promotion. Probably no man has been entrusted with more of the public life of the church since the season of 1823 with an active force in the field, a large area of listed land and a considerable number of prospective settlers waiting to buy in the Spring.

Messrs. A. M. Brown, vice-president, and Howard Everett, general manager, issued the following statement:

"The obstacles to the success of the association are being steadily overcome. If the officers of the association have remained silent for some time past, it has been because we have been engaged in solving difficulties partly inherent in a national undertaking of this character, and partly arising out of existing economic conditions.

Progress Made.

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Officials of Canada Coloniza-
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Their Work

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Sport Pump
For Spring

In this dainty shoe you are offered one of Spring's favorites. Neat, one-strap and buckle pumps, of beige suede with patent leather wing tip, and heel counter. They have low heels and welted soles. Shoes that smart dressers will pride in wearing. At **\$6.95**
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Beautiful Flax Net Cur-
tains designed in simple
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with artistic borders
and lace edge; cream
white and ivory. On
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 —Drapery, Second Floor

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Carpet
at Sale Prices

Tapestry Stair Carpet,
22½ inches wide, regu-
lar \$1.50 value at, per
yard **\$1.00**
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27 inches wide, regu-
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Tricotine Dresses in shades of brown, black and navy. Dresses well de-
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Chamois Suede Gauntlets of superior weight and quality
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 Chamois Suede Gloves, made regulation wrist length, with
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 —Gloves, Main Floor

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White Lawn Aprons,
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 Women's Bungalow
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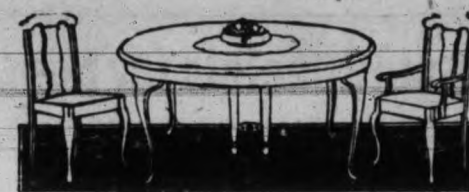
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 Moulders and Spatulas, each **35¢**
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 sealing-wax, etc., at, each **10¢**
 —Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Provision Counter Specials

Lean, Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for **20¢**
 Round Steak, per lb. **10¢** and **18¢**
 Sirloin Steak, per lb. **24¢**
 Rib Mutton Chops, per lb. **20¢**
 Loin Mutton Chops, per lb. **30¢**
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Sale Prices

Solid Oak Extension Tables with round tops, and mounted
 on a heavy pedestal. Will extend to 6 ft. Fumed finish
 and special at **\$23.90**
 Solid Oak Extension Tables, with round top, 45 inches
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 feet and are offered in golden finish. February sale
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 One Set of Quartered Oak Diners, upholstered with
 leather, slip seats, one arm and five small chairs, in
 fumed finish **\$42.00**
 Quartered Oak Diners, with slip seats upholstered in
 leather and finished either golden or fumed; five small
 and one arm chairs. At **\$38.00**
 Solid Oak Diners, fumed or golden finish, five small and
 one arm chair, all with leather slip seats. On sale
 at **\$33.00**
 —Furniture, Second Floor

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 Cretonne, 36 inches wide, comprising a choice selection.
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—Carpets, Second Floor

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Belkirk Bread Flour, 98-lb. sack	\$3.00
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Second Division,		P.	W.	L.	D.	Pt.
25-26	Grounds	27	15	8	4	3

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	P.	W.	L.	D. P.
Nelson	22	14	7	1

Bristol City	26	16	4	6
Swansea Town	26	15	6	5
Plymouth Argyle ...	24	15	6	3

First Division.

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If Victoria can win this game

VANCOUVER MAN IS

of Toronto, for the men's singles honors, 15-6, 15-4, and Miss Bru-

INTERMEDIATE RUGBY

New York, Feb. 12.—The prolon-

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his comment drew a further penalty and \$50 fine.

Patricks, Dye, .25.	
Third period—8,	Canadiens,

over directly to the cup games this year, the president being asked

feated Mrs. Beamish, also of England, in the final of the women's

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—The Jewe
stage of the Dingwall grand ch

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for a try in the first half and could easily have been averted had the three-quarters tackled low. Af-

TRIMMED UP LOCALS Stockholm Feb. 12.—The speed skating championship of Sweden was won yesterday

off baskets with regularity. In the first half the Vancouverites secured

period and with ten minutes to go the score stood 18-18 all. Then started

Buckett (4), McIntyre (2), Cull (2), Reiley was put out of contest
Nute (5). he did a somersault over Ha-

over his nearest competitor, but as he was already on the first string

Cook sixteen behind the Victoria centre. Then came Duncan, Foysto and others in the order named."

Cable)—The result of the international rugby game played at Leicester Saturday afternoon between England

Ireland	1	0	1	0	5	23
France	1	0	1	0	3	16

White's manager for the surrender
ing of the \$2500 said to-day that
probably would order payment

2.

a game been witnessed. Both teams fielded the strongest team they could possibly pick, and jaunted out to the

no hesitation in bunting it
Shrimpton, thus finishing the

Hudson's Bay was slightly favored win, as they were staying on the

just a consistent game. The match will be re-played next Saturday at the Royal Athletic park, and fans

COCHET RETAINS HIS COVERED COURT TIT

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ped many a rush that looked like sure goals while on the attack.

The teams on Saturday were follows:

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7.00 a.m. Eating breakfast	Getting up
7.30 a.m. Walking to work	Eating breakfast
7.45 a.m. Still walking	Starting to work
8.00 a.m. At work	At work
12.00 noon Full-cold dinner pail	Going home to lunch
12.30 p.m. Whittling a stick	Reading a paper
1.00 p.m. At work	At work
5.00 p.m. Starting home	Starting home
5.15 p.m. Walking	Eating supper
5.30 p.m. Still walking	Testing
6.45 p.m. Eating supper	Working in garden
7.00 p.m. Tired out	Mowing grass
7.30 p.m. Grumbling	At the movies
8.30 p.m. Got a crutch	Enjoying life
Midnight Insomnia	Peaceful Slumber

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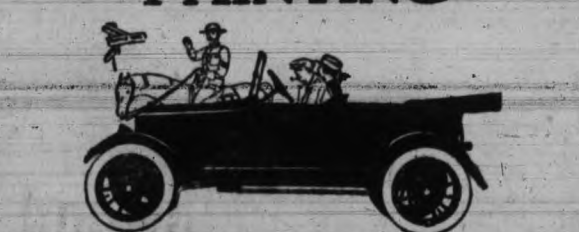
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NEWS IN BRIEF

Dr. Sedgewick, of the University of British Columbia, will lecture under the auspices of the Victoria College in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium on Tuesday next, February 20.

The Chinese school segregation question was informally discussed at the luncheon of the Kumtiks Club held to-day in David Spencer's Ltd., the discussion eliciting many arguments pro and con. Miss Bowron presided and there was a good attendance of members.

Major J. W. Clarke, Superintendent of Soldiers' Settlement in B. C., will address the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club at lunch at the Dominion Hotel at 12.15 p. m. tomorrow. India will be the subject of the address, which will be illustrated with colored lantern slides.

Dr. Clem Davies, pastor of the Centennial Church, will speak before a meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Societies of this city in the auditorium of the Centennial Church tomorrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. He is taking for his subject "Stewardship."

The most successful of the series of Saturday night invitation dances was held by the Social Fine Club on Saturday. The rooms were tastefully decorated and the music supplied by Neary's orchestra was all that could be desired. The next dance of the series will be held next Saturday in the Liberal Rooms.

The Ladies' Aid of James Bay, wish to tender to the friends who so readily helped to furnish the home cooking staff for the Port Missionary Fund on Saturday last to those who so kindly made purchases, also to David Spencer, Ltd., for granting permission to hold the stall. The takings amounted to \$18.68.

The local Anti-Vivisection Society has just received a letter from Melbourne, Australia, stating that the first anti-vivisection society has been started in that city in connection with the British Union for Abolition of Vivisection. The society has been instructed to get in touch with the Victoria organization for information and literature.

If Alderman A. E. Todd, persists in his determination to resign from the City Council and a by-election is held to fill his place, R. C. Gibson will be a candidate. Mr. Gibson, who was an unsuccessful candidate in the last municipal election, announced his decision to run again to-day. Three other names have already been mentioned.

The Yokohama Maru is bringing a consignment of Oriental mail from the Far East on Thursday. The local post office is advising that a consignment of mail matter will be sent through the Victoria post office for eastern points. Some 200 bags of mail will also be brought here from the ship by the Empress of Asia to-morrow, it was announced.

The Saanich Council is this afternoon expected to decide when to commence the bus service to Lake Hill. The first of the new buses, which is already in town, and the White and G. M. C. are expected any day. The appointment of an accountant to the municipal office is expected to be made this afternoon, and progress on the year's estimates will also be made.

An excellent concert was rendered on Friday evening in the Shesborough Street Hall by the Emmanuel B. Y. P. U. The programme was high class throughout, and a large audience enjoyed the various numbers. The feature of the evening was the recitation of Miss Belle Eilers, who was repeated by the various numbers. The programme consisted of vocal solos by Misses Violet, Netta and Lilian Parfitt, Dorothy Boyden and Messrs. D. A. Davies and Maurice Thomas, violin solos by Miss Lilian Parfitt, and recitations by Misses Mustard and Davies. Dainty refreshments were served to the artists at the close.

President Seymour Rowlinson officiated at the smoking concert staged in the Army and Navy Veterans' Club on Saturday night. An excellent concert followed, in which five members of the club took part. The programme consisted of vocal solos by Misses Violet, Netta and Lilian Parfitt, Dorothy Boyden and Messrs. D. A. Davies and Maurice Thomas, violin solos by Miss Lilian Parfitt, and recitations by Misses Mustard and Davies. Dainty refreshments were served to the artists at the close.

J. O. Cameron urged the Dominion was doing its full duty in times of economy by operating transcontinental railroads. The proposal was then laid over for one week. Alderman Todd and Mr. Beckwith then agreed upon an amendment which urged the claims of British Columbia to at least one-ninth of any total appropriated by the Dominion for aid to Provincial road programmes, the resolution was amended passing unanimously.

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Montreal, Feb. 12.—What's the time, please, Central? will be a fruitless question within the next few days. The Bell Telephone Company announces that its operators have been instructed to discontinue giving the time of day on and after February 15. The ruling applies not only to Ontario but Quebec offices of the company.

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40c and 20c.

MUST CLEAN PATHS

Police Commissioner W. E. Stenland, in a statement to The Times to-day, draws attention to Section 94 of the Streets By-law. The section provides that the owner, lessee, or occupier of any building situated on a sidewalk on a public sidewalk must keep the sidewalk free from snow, ice, or dirt. This is not being done, stated the Commissioner, who urges the provision as an excellent opportunity for giving private employment to the out of work.

OPPOSE LOSS OF ALDERMAN TODD

Directors Hope Resignation Will Be Withdrawn

The Chamber of Commerce directors this morning passed a resolution asking Alderman A. E. Todd to reconsider his intention of resigning from the City Council.

Brigadier-General R. P. Clark and R. Wilson brought the matter before the directors, the latter declaring, "This is a free country, but Alderman Todd is in a case asking a little too much freedom. There is no doubt about it, in the past few weeks Alderman Todd has been the subject of most unfair criticism. We should show him we appreciate his efforts."

Chairman J. W. Spencer remarked, "There is no one in this room who would not like to speak in support of this motion, which then passed amid applause and remarks of 'Well drawn.'"

Alderman Todd briefly replied, remarking he was disappointed with the tenor of public opinion through terms of years. He refused to pledge himself to accord with the request of the Chamber, merely remarking when pressed, "I will take it into consideration."

DEAD MAN'S BLANKETS COVERED EVIDENCE

Accused, Drugs and Money Found in Wrappings of Departed Chinaman

Wrapped in a dead man's blankets and apparently given up for lost by his friends, Ah Lee, a Chinese, was found by the officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on a street in the city police court to-day charged with being in possession of an unusual quantity of opium.

Lum Quin, the owner of the premises, told the court that Lum Shin, the former occupant of the premises, had been in possession of a large quantity of opium and an unusual quantity of first class cocaine imported from New York, were found on the premises by the police on the premises. One full tin and several part tins of opium and an unusual quantity of first class cocaine imported from New York, were found on the premises by the police on the premises.

Lum Quin continued to tell the court that Lum Shin had died suddenly in the shack three days before the police arrived with a warrant. Witness, who, for some time past, kept the accused, an elderly man of seventy-three, in the shack, a guest, sent Ah Hay into the shack, thinking, as he naively told the court, that the days of the accused were numbered and he expected him to follow in the wake of Lum Shin.

Ah Hay stated he had resided in Canada for forty years and had smoked opium for many years. He was aged and ill, he affirmed, suffering with asthma and a heart ailment. He was given subsequently to the opening remarks of his counsel, who pleaded that the aged man was an inebriate addict and therefore not likely to be in possession of such a large quantity of drug as charged.

Magistrate J. E. Huxtable, who had no option under the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, imposed a sentence of six months imprisonment and a fine of \$200 with the option of a further three months in jail. The money, claimed by the accused as collected by him, was taken from him and he was ordered to return to China, with the added comfort provided in the remarks of the prosecuting counsel, who stated the accused, if he were to be deported at the end of his sentence, would be deported free of charge to himself.

Charged with being drunk in public Thomas Gomas was remanded until to-morrow for further evidence.

HUNDRED PER CENT. CLUB TO ENTERTAIN VISITORS TO-NIGHT

Tourists who are visiting the city now will be entertained at the Chamber of Commerce rooms to-night by the Hundred Per Cent. Club. Members of the club have arranged a jolly programme for the city's visitors, who are expected in large numbers as the last entertainment, arranged by the Kumtiks Club, was a great success. Dancing will conclude the programme.

IN COUNTY COURT.

The action of the "Anglican Synd of British Columbia and Frank Burrill versus William H. Drew" was set down for hearing in the County Court to-day. The plaintiffs are commencing suit for the recovery of \$210, alleged to be due from the defendant as the rent collected and profits of two lots at 1163 Chapman Street, the property of the plaintiffs, and part of the old Fairview Farm estate. Marshall Gordon appears for the plaintiffs and W. H. Davey for the defendant.

TO-SPEAK TO-NIGHT.

Prof. Odium, of Vancouver, will speak under the auspices of the British Israel Association to-night and Tuesday night in the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal) at 8 o'clock.

CHILLWICK, B. C., Feb. 12.—Miss Mary Muirhead was so badly burned when her clothing caught fire from a stove that she died of her injuries this morning.

"KEEP YOUR IDEAL" REV. DR. CLAY SAYS

Addresses Gyro Club on Education

"The failure of our present educational system is its failure to respect the individuality or personality of the pupil," declared Rev. Dr. W. Leslie Clay, President of the Canadian Club, in an address before the Gyro Club to-day on "Education."

The children, like bags of grain, are put through the mill and turned out as standard individuals," went on Dr. Clay. "The state has been robbed of the individual talent of each pupil by this system."

Dr. Clay said that Canada was trying to evolve a high national ideal or purpose, and in order to do this it was necessary to do away with ignorance to strive onward.

"We must not only know ourselves but we must help others to know," stated the doctor. "The greatest fact about what we are to-day has been our education."

Dr. Clay advocated the development of a Canadian culture made of the highest and noblest things.

KEEP YOUR IDEAL.

The speaker explained that there was a chasm between one's ideals and realizations, but he believed that the chasm might be narrowed considerably if the state was a definite positive and persistent endeavor to enlighten not only the minds of "ourselves" but also in helping the men who are around us.

Dr. Clay strongly urged every man to keep his ideal. "No matter what happens to you," he said, "keep your ideal. The good citizen is the one who is not swayed by the tide of the day. Let it be a bright star to guide you in the darkness of the future to help you to strive onward."

Dr. Clay appealed to the Gyro Club with its youth and vigor to lend its hand to improve the education of all citizens. The good citizen is the greatest force, and a good citizen is an educated one, therefore the need of better education, he remarked.

The solist at the luncheon was Mrs. Archie Wille, whose vocal numbers were warmly appreciated by the Gyro Club. Mrs. Charles Conyers acted as accompanist.

To-morrow night the Gyros will hold a frolic in the Liberal rooms, the first of the brightest evenings in the history of the club is looked for. Gyro "Boss" Fulton is in charge of the affair.

OBITUARY RECORD

At an early hour Sunday morning, at the Jubilee Hospital, there passed away, after a long illness, Mrs. Ellen Lillian Miller, aged 42 years. She was born in Scotland, the late Mr. Reid had been in ill-health for a long time. He was born in Victoria, B. C., and had been a resident of Cedar Hill district all his life. The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the McCall Funeral Parlors. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

There passed away at the family residence, 1327 Lyall Street, Esquimalt, Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Annie Ellen Scott, wife of Mr. George Scott, aged 39 years. She was born in Port Arthur, Manitoba, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past six years. She was survived by her husband, three daughters at home, also three sisters, Mrs. A. Wilkinson, of this city, and Mrs. E. Kimber and Miss L. Reid, in England. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. F. C. Chapman will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Bala, who died at her residence, 1327 Lyall Street, Esquimalt, Saturday afternoon, will be held at Ross Bay Cemetery. Service was held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Dr. S. P. S. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse. The hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The following acted as pallbearers: W. D. Todd, W. Deane, C. H. Huxtable, O. S. D. C. and J. E. Huxtable.

SHOT AND KILLED

Police Searching for Man Described as Italian

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Matthew Joseph Money, 27, a fireman of No. 3 Station, died last night as a result of a shot fired by an unknown man following an argument on the steps leading up from the Hull Electric Railway station. Two men in the crowd were looking for a man described by witnesses as an "Italian, wearing a green coat or sweater."

In spite of blood transfusions, Money was not able to recover. The blood was given by Lieut. William Maxwell, of No. 3 Fire Station.

VARIED TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

To-day Is Private Members' Day in House of Commons

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—To-day in the House the first Private Members' day of the session, is likely to bring forth discussion of a variety of topics. The resolutions on the Order Paper cover a wide range. Two in particular probably will be before the House. The first one is one presented by the Hon. Mr. E. A. Tamm, that "Government of the Government should not be considered as a sufficient reason for the resignation of a Minister of the Crown followed by a vote of lack of confidence."

The other, proposed by John Miller, Progressive, Qu'Appelle, Sask., calls for a commission of inquiry into the grain trade. Capital punishment also may be under consideration.

CHAMBER WILL WORK TOWARD GREATER VICTORIA

Directors to Organize Educational Committee

The Chamber of Commerce will support the Greater Victoria scheme, the directors decided this afternoon on the motion of C. T. Cross.

A special committee will be formed to educate the people of Victoria and the nearby municipalities as to the advantages which will accrue through the extension of the city's boundaries. In introducing the matter to the directors of the Chamber at to-day's luncheon Mr. Cross said: "All of us are in favor of this work, and I think that, under such circumstances, we should all get together and support the work of those aldermen who have so unselfishly forwarded the question."

J. L. Beckwith seconded the proposal.

CAMPAIN TO RID CITY'S PARKS OF IMMORALITY NOW

City Asks Women's Organizations to Co-operate in Strict Supervision

Vigorous efforts to keep Victoria parks free from immorality will be made by the City Parks Committee in co-operation with women's organizations during the coming Spring and Summer under plans drawn up by the Parks Committee at a lengthy session this morning.

"Our plan is to ask women's organizations to help us exercise a much stricter supervision over the parks in the future than that carried out in the past," Alderman E. S. Woodward, Chairman of the Parks Committee, announced after this morning's meeting. "We believe that this will overcome the trouble we have in mind. Personally I should favor a grant to help women's organizations to carry out this supervision work."

"We wish to keep conditions in the parks such that parents will not hesitate to allow the youngest child in them. We wish to avoid at all costs any action that would keep the largest number of respectable people possible from enjoying the beauties of our parks. All that is needed is closer supervision, we are convinced."

Appropriations for city parks were cut by the Parks Committee this morning. The vote for Beacon Hill Park was reduced from over \$12,000 to \$10,000 by cuts in the wages of foremen and workmen.

The Committee also decided to cut down a number of old and dying trees in Beacon Hill park. These trees are said to be dangerous.

JUMP FROM BOAT IN SNOWSTORM

"Movie" Actors Carry Out Roles Despite Icy Waters

Actresses and Other Passengers Shiver While Crew Picks Men Up

Even the coldest waters out from Victoria under a heavy snowstorm such that of the day, did not daunt "movie" actors of to-day. And so yesterday afternoon Roger Sargent and Arthur L. Guinness leaped overboard from the decks of the Canadian National liner Prince George, on her way from Victoria to Seattle. They did not even first have a discussion as to whether the water was cold. The camera on the deck caught them in action while the crowd of passengers huddled in the great coats and blankets shivered at the sight. The Prince George was stopped. A lifeboat was lowered and picked them up.

Rum and hot baths were awaiting them as they were pulled up on deck. The freighter Griffco loomed out of the snowstorm and wondering what was wrong with the Prince George stopped and a lifeboat out started whistling and wheeled around ready to give assistance.

"Now who says they fake the movies?" cried Nona Carroll, star actress of the comedy of the film "Guinness" after they plunged him into the hot bath, said he did not feel a thing from the time he hit the water until they had him hauled out.

"Can't Donald, of the Prince George, wondered why in the world they had picked about the coldest trip of the year from here to Seattle to pull of the stunt."

The film party returned to Victoria this morning to complete their work of filming scenes on Vancouver Island.

After a couple of more weeks here they will go to Portland to make the indoor sets in a studio. They are members of the Alberta Motion Picture Co., which has been filming Mounted Police scenes in British Columbia and other scenes in and around Victoria as parts of feature photoplays to be shown in theatres all over this continent.

The finish of the cold water struggle between Guinness and Sargent for the important water of papers which went overboard after leaving the hands of Miss Carroll will be taken in an indoor tank.

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ASSOCIATED BOARDS DIRECTORS TO MEET

The Chamber of Commerce Passes Various Resolutions To-day

C. P. W. Schwengers this afternoon informed the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce that the Directors of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia will hold a session in Victoria about the close of this month.

The Directors of the Chamber then adopted without debate resolutions advocating use of the C. G. M. E. steamers in a special service between the Atlantic and Pacific ports of Canada, via the Panama Canal. The object is to provide competition in freights with the service existing from American ports, which at present strongly favor use of American steamships in British Columbia.

Another resolution was the elimination from the Canadian tariff of the existing twenty-five per cent duty on lumber, thereby allowing entrance of free access to American markets for British Columbia's lumber mills, while a third urged the training of immigrants at lumber camps in British Columbia and the Provincial Lands Department Board for similar training stations in districts not tributary in export mental stations of the Dominion.

TIMES DAILY-PICTURE PAGE



President Millerand and Premier Poincare driving to the French Senate Chamber to deliver an important announcement regarding reparations



She Holds High Position

Mrs. T. V. Wesella

Wesella, Oakland, Cal., who says she's world's only woman steeple-jack, is shown here on her way up a 200-foot smokestack she's contracted to paint. Though she daily flirts with death, she says marriage is the greatest hazard. "It's taking greater chances than painting the eagle on a flagpole," she says, "but I happen to be happily married." The husband also is a steeplejack.

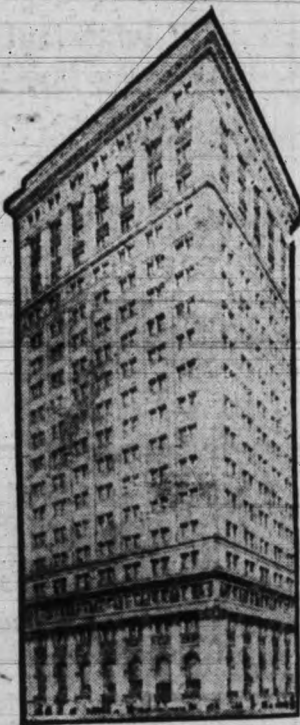
Just "Honorable Mention" Brings Tears



The smile on the face of Charlotte Weiner (left) is justified by the award of the judges in the Health Show in New York City when they decided she was the most perfect baby in the Bronx. Irwin Cohen, center, received second prize and Alberta Muroh, honorable mention.



Hon. Charles Murphy
Postmaster-General, has been compelled to go south for his health, and will not be in Ottawa during the first few weeks of the Parliamentary session.



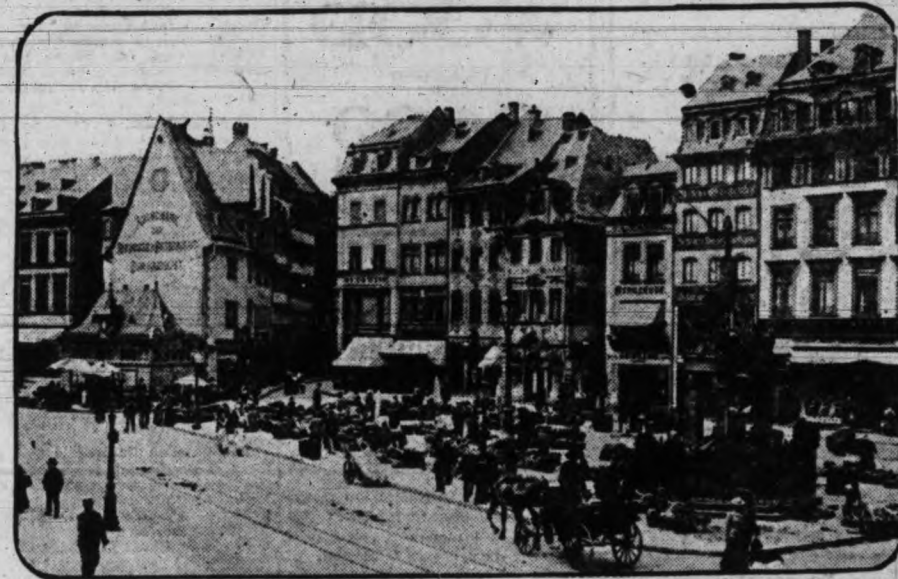
Mrs. James McMahon
who is dead in Palgrave, Ont., at the age of 92, was born in a house at the corner of King and Yonge Streets, Toronto, where the Royal Bank Building, tallest structure in Canada, now stands.



Diplomatic life in Washington isn't all hard work. Every now and then Carmen Diaz, shown here, daughter of the charge d'affaires of the Honduran legation, delights her dad's colleagues with a dance like this.

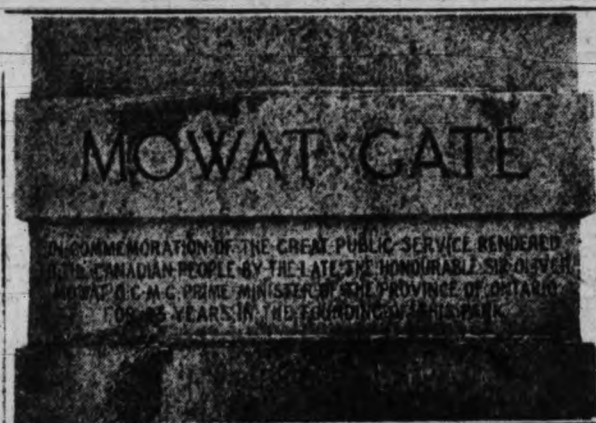


1—The French have taken all the coal fields in the Ruhr basin. They propose to get their share of coal, but the prospects of there being a surplus for Germany grow more remote daily.
2—Germany has a few inferior coal beds near Oppeln, in Upper Silesia, but these will not supply present needs. The industrial outlook in Germany is reported bad. The black areas on the map indicate coal deposits.
3—The French will hold a military line as deep in Germany as Munster, at least. German troops are reported here.
4—Bavaria is talking of secession, now that actual invasion is threatening the rest of Germany. Bavaria has been jealous of Berlin for some time.
5—The Lithuanians and Prussians have declared an armistice at Memel.



Public square of Mayence where riots of protest by Germans have taken place, possibly the forerunners of a "super-guerrilla" warfare.

A Mowat Memorial



Although the rustic entrance to Queen Victoria (provincial) Park at Niagara Falls has been removed, the commissioners have determined that it shall still be known as Mowat gate, and the above memorial has been established upon the columns which now mark the entrance.



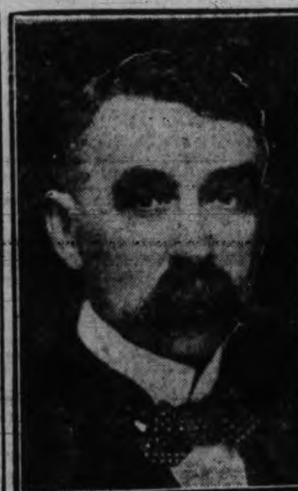
Major J. C. Tolmie, M. P. P. for Windsor in the Ontario Legislature, may be the Liberal candidate in the North Essex by-election necessitated by the death of Hon. W. C. Kennedy.



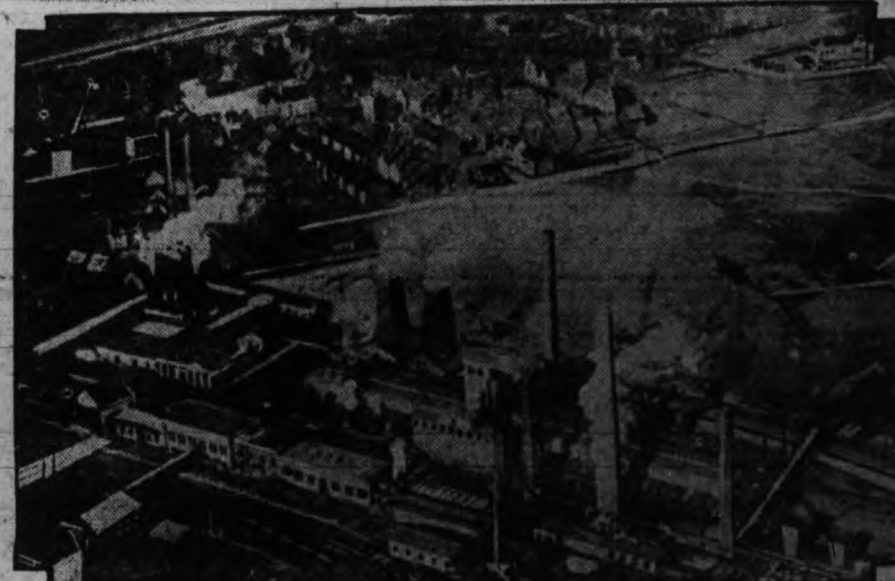
Mussolini, leader of the Fascists in Italy, was being interviewed at Lausanne by a number of newspaper men. He scowled. He struck the attitude of a Napoleon. He sternly concentrated his attention on the book in his hand. But a glance at the book itself revealed the fact that he was reading a French-English dictionary—upside down.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



Fred Dane
of Toronto, will be elevated to the office of Imperial Grand Master of the Triennial World Council of the I. O. L., which is to meet in Winnipeg in July.



Bird's-eye view of Chemnitz, city of 100,000 in Germany's industrial centre. The giant blast furnaces and entrance to coal mines are shown.



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Libby's Yellow Free Peaches, in heavy syrup, No. 2 tins, each 25¢
Kliff, pure separated milk, in powder form, 1-lb. tins, each 50¢
Del Monte Brand Black or Royal Anne Cherries, No. 2½ tins, each 55¢
Imperial Bee Pure New Zealand Honey, per tin 65¢
Christie's Fine Ginger Wafers, 13-oz. tins, each 50¢
Chinese Jasmine Tea, the "Honored Guest" tea of the Chinese people. Baskets containing ¼ lb. each, \$1.00
Finest Quality Mexican Red Beans, 3 lbs. for 25¢
Libby's Corned Beef Hash, per tin 35¢
2 for 75¢
Choice Quality Boneless Kipper Snacks, per tin 10¢
Cresca Brand Pate de Foie Gras, per jar \$1.75
Cresca & Blackwell's Finest Russian Caviar, per tin, \$2.00 and \$2.75
Cresca & Blackwell's Grated Parmesan, for macaroni. Per bottle, \$1.30, 65¢ and 40¢
Holeum Brand Tomato Catsup, 30-oz. bottles for 30¢
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Ingram's Toilet Water, value \$1.25, 75¢
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Theatrical Lip Rouge, large sticks, value 50c for 33¢
Almond Hand Lotion, value 35c for 25¢
Powder Puffs, value 15c for 9¢
Colgate's Bay Rum Soap, value 50c a box for 37¢
Glycerine Soap, value 15c, 3 for 25¢
—Main Floor

Candy Specials

Chocolate Peppermint Creams
Fresh daily, per lb. 50¢
Jersey Cream Wrapped Toffees
Made from pure Cowichan cream, per lb. 60¢
Hudson's Bay Crystallized Fruit Candies
Pure fruit flavoring, per lb. 60¢
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—Main Floor

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Pure Linen Damask Table Cloths
Round, with scalloped edge, 72 inches in diameter. Value \$10.00. Three only to clear. Oddment Special, each \$7.75
Pure Linen Damask Table Cloths
Round, with scalloped edge, 81 inches in diameter. Four only at this low price. Value \$13.50. Oddment Special, each \$10.50
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Brown Turkish Towels

Brown Turkish Towels with a closely woven pile, in a variety of colored stripes. Size 22 x 46. Oddment Special, each, 59¢
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Paisley Crepe de Chine
The demand for Paisley Silks this year will be greater than ever. We are now showing some beautiful combinations of Canton Crepes and Crepes de Chines. These come in all shades; 40 inches wide, per yard \$3.95

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Size 14, Oddment Special \$32.50
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Handsomely trimmed with pearls, size 38, value \$125.00. Oddment Special \$95.00

Black Velvet Dinner Gown
In smart draped style, size 38, value \$97.50. Oddment Special \$65.00

Stylish Dinner Gown of Black Canton Crepe
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Model Evening Gown of Silver and King's Blue Silver Tissue Cloth
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Taffeta Silk Underskirts, Oddment Special \$5.75

Made from soft English taffeta with knife or accordion pleated flounces, elastic fitted waistband. Come in sand, emerald, rose, sky and navy, also smart shot effects. Value \$6.75. Oddment Special \$5.75
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—Second Floor

Oddment Specials in Women's Gloves

Women's Capeskin Gloves

Perrin's Club Brand Capeskin Gloves with self and fancy stitched points, pique sewn and outside stitched seams, with one and two dome fasteners. Come in nigger, brown, tan and grey. Sizes 5½ to 6½. Value \$3.95. Oddment Special, pair, \$2.50

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Women's Suede Gloves

French Suede Gloves with self stitched seams, two dome fasteners and pique sewn. A beautifully finished and well fitting glove in heaver, tan, brown, French grey and black. Sizes 5½ to 7½. Value \$3.50. Oddment Special, per pair, \$2.50

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The New Golf Balls Are Here

The Hudson's Bay Company have been successful in placing on the market Golf Balls superior in quality to anything offered before at popular prices.

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Heavy Brown Reed Chairs and Rockers
With spring seats and cushions, upholstered in cretonne. Oddment Special, each \$17.50

Heavy Reed Chairs and Rockers
With spring seats, padded backs and cushions covered in cretonne. Oddment Special, each \$15.25

Odd Reed Rockers
With cretonne covered padded back and cushion. Oddment Special, each \$15.50

Brown Reed Chairs
Very large with heavy arms, spring seat, padded back and cushion seat, covered in good quality cretonne. Oddment Special, each \$26.00

Chairs and Rockers
Brown Reed Chairs and Rockers with wide arms and spring seats, cushions and backs upholstered in dark colored tapestry. Oddment Special, each \$19.95

Chairs and Rockers
Made from closely woven reed with heavy continuous rollover back and arms; seat cushion covered in shadow cretonne. Oddment Special, each \$25.50

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Interesting Values in Curtain Fabrics

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Including damasks and other heavy curtain fabrics suitable for heavy drapes and portiere curtains; values to \$1.50. Oddment Special, per yard \$1.19

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A remarkable offering of beautiful new cretonnes comprising a wide range of suitable designs and colors of bedrooms, sunrooms and living rooms. Ideal fabrics for Spring drapes and loose covers; values to 65c. Oddment Special, per yard 45c

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45 and 50-inch Scotch Madras with scalloped borders. Comes in cream only in loped borders. Value to \$1.19. Oddment Special, per yard 79¢

Novelty Marquisette and Nottingham Net Curtains
Another big special in novelty curtains that will appeal to the thrifty housekeeper. The collection includes marquisette with lace edging, others with hemstitched borders, also fine Nottingham net curtains; values to \$5.50. Oddment Special, per pair \$3.95

Novelty Curtains
An opportune time for buying new spring curtains at a greatly reduced price. Some of them with hemstitched borders, others with lace insertions, lace and fringe edges. Oddment Special, y repair \$1.79
—Third Floor



ROSING TO BE HERE TO-MORROW NIGHT

Russian Tenor Will Sing at
Empress Hotel

Vancouver literally lost its head over Vladimir Rosing, the Russian tenor, and remarkable scenes of wild enthusiasm were witnessed in the mainland city yesterday, where he gave a return concert. The Orpheum Theatre was packed to fullest capacity, and over fifty patrons were seated on the stage, so great was the press for seats.

Professor Howard Russell of Victoria was among the audience, and on his return to the city this morning he waxed enthusiastic over the dramatic power, magnetic personality and extraordinary appeal of the great Russian. "He is a wonderful singer, extraordinarily temperamental and with a marvelous gift of facial and vocal expression. He will not only appeal to the ultra-musical but also to those less critical, for he gives so much of himself to his audience," said Professor Russell.

Rosing will appear to-morrow in the Empress Hotel ballroom, commencing at 8.30. The programme will include arias from operas as well as groups of English, Russian and French songs. The full text of all his songs will be printed in his programme, which follows:

- (a) "Lullaby"..... Arnsky
 - (b) "Romance"..... Cesar Cui
 - (c) "Savichna" (Love Song of a Village Idiot)..... Moussorgsky
 - (d) "Serenade of Leiko from 'Night of May'"..... Rimsky-Korsakoff
 - (e) "Etude" (arrangement)..... Chopin
 - (f) "Serenade"..... Brahms
 - (g) "Death Lullaby"..... Moussorgsky
 - (h) "Dream"..... Grieg
- Arias from Opera (to be selected):
- (a) "Invocation to Love"..... Cyril Scott
 - (b) "Lord Rendel's Song"..... Cecil Sharp
 - (c) "My Father Has Some Very Fine Sheep" (Irish Folk Song)..... Herbert Hughes
 - (d) "Do Not Depart" (in English)..... Accompanist, Paul McCool.

WILL CO-OPERATE IF CONTROL SURE

Gordon Head Strawberry Men
Want All Districts Pledged
to Marketing Plan

Strawberry growers of Gordon Head on Saturday night at Tyndal Avenue voted unanimously in favor of entry into the large co-operative marketing association, as outlined by Boyd Oliver. Qualifying the approval, the members emphasized the need of complete control of output, requiring eighty-five per cent of the crop of both island and mainland be signed up, otherwise the market will not take effect. This is in accord with the advice of Mr. Boyd Oliver, given at his recent City Hall address to get such a controlling percentage or leave co-operative operations alone because the growers are not dead broke enough.

The meeting was called by the Gordon Head Strawberry Association to hear the report of President W. F. Somers and Director G. A. Vantreight as to the details of the proposals drawn up in Vancouver last week at a joint session of all the island and Fraser Valley co-operative associations. Thirty-five members attended.

MR. HADFIELD ELECTED.

Elected by a majority of 156 votes, Thomas Hadfield, 225 Joffre Street, Esquimalt, will take his seat in the Esquimalt Police Commission in session this evening at the Municipal Hall at 7.30 p. m. Mr. Hadfield secured 302 votes out of a total of 461 polled; his opponent, Charles H. Smith, Joffre Street, polling 153 votes. Five ballots were spoiled. The new commissioner is well known in Esquimalt, where he has worked as a machinist for some ten years. He takes the seat vacated by ex-commissioner William A. Spencer, the absentee member of the 1922 board for the unexpired portion of Mr. Spencer's term. After the result of the poll became known Reeve Lockley expressed himself as satisfied, holding that the vote was a vindication of the Board's action in connection with the change in the municipal solicitorship.

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H. G. WELLS FAMOUS OUTLINE OF HISTORY The Romance of Mother Earth

TO-DAY'S INSTALMENT NO. 129

The Beginning of Christianity

Constantine, Christian Autocrat

Problems in History

Do You Know—

What body of Christians made up the Nestorian church in the fifth century?

Do You Know—

When the Christian church began to develop the idea of becoming a political force, which for several centuries played such a large part in its history?

Answers in to-morrow's instalment of H. G. Wells' "Outline of History."

marks the exact definition of Christian teaching by the Nicene creed.

Profound Differences.

It is necessary that we should recall the reader's attention to the profound differences between this fully developed Christianity of Nicene, and the teaching of Jesus of Nazareth. All Christians hold that the latter is completely contained in the former, but that is a question of interpretation. What is clearly apparent is that the teaching of Jesus of Nazareth was a prophetic teaching of the new type that began with the Hebrew prophets. It was not priestly, it had no consecrated temple and no altar. It had no rites and ceremonies. Its sacrifice was a broken and contrite heart. Its only organization was an organization of preachers, and its chief function was the sermon. But the fully fledged Christianity of the fourth century, though it preserved as its nucleus the teachings of Jesus in the gospels, was mainly a priestly religion of a type already familiar to the world for thousands of years. The centre of its elaborate ritual was an altar, and the essential act of worship the sacrifice, by a consecrated priest, of the mass. And it had a rapidly developing organization of deacons, priests and bishops.

But if Christianity had taken on an extraordinary outward resemblance to the cults of Serapis, Ammon or Bel-Marduk, we must remember that even its priestcraft had certain novel features. Nowhere did it possess quasi-divine kings, as in the case of the Egyptian and Babylonian religions. There was no head temple containing the god, because God was everywhere. There was no holy of holies, its widespread altars were addressed to the unseen universal Trinity. Even in its most archaic aspects there was in Christianity something new.

A very important thing for us to note is the role played by the emperor in the fixation of Christianity. Not only was the council of Nicea assembled by Constantine the Great, but all the great councils, the two at Constantinople (381 and 451), Ephesus (431), and Chalcedon (451), were called together by the imperial power. And it is very manifest that in much of the history of Christianity, the emperor was the spirit of Constantine the Great as evident as, or more evident than, the spirit of Jesus. He was, as we have said, a pure autocrat. The last vestiges of Roman republicanism had vanished in the days of Aurelian and Diocletian. To the emperor he had been trying to remake the crazy empire while there was yet time, and he worked without any councillors, and public opinion, or any sense of the need of such aids and checks. The idea of stamping out all controversy and division, stamping out all thought, by imposing one dogmatic creed upon all believers, is an altogether autocratic idea. It is the idea of the single-handed man who feels that to work at all he must be free from opposition and criticism.

The history of the church under his influence becomes now therefore a history of the violent struggles that were bound to follow upon his sudden and rough summons to unanimity. From his the church acquired the disposition to be authoritative and unquestioned, to develop a centralized organization and run parallel to the empire.

Destroyed Heathen Symbol.

A second great autocrat who presently contributed to the stamping upon Catholic Christianity of a distinctly authoritative character was Theodosius I. Theodosius the Great (379-395). He forced the unorthodox to hold meetings, handed over all churches to the Trinitarians, and overthrew the heathen temples throughout the empire, and in 390 he caused the great statue of Serapis at Alexandria to be destroyed. There was to be no rivalry, no qualification to the rigid unity of the church.

Here we cannot tell of the vast internal troubles of the church, its indignations of heresy; of Arians and Paulicians, of Gnostics and Manicheans. Had it been less authoritative, it might perhaps have been a still more powerful body than it became. But in spite of all these disorders, it did for some time maintain a conception of human unity.

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more intimate and far wider than was ever achieved before.

By the fifth century Christendom was already becoming greater, sturdier, and more enduring than any empire had ever been, because it was something not merely imposed upon men, but interwoven with the texture of their minds. It reached out far beyond the uttermost limits of the empire, into Armenia, Persia, Abyssinia, Ireland, Germany, India, and Turkey. Though made up of widely scattered congregations, it was thought of as one body of Christ, one people of God. This ideal unity found expression in many ways. In intercommunication between the various Christian communities was very active. Christians upon a journey were always sure of a warm welcome and hospitable entertainment from their fellow disciples. Messengers and letters were sent freely from one church to another. Missionaries and evangelists went continually from place to place. Documents of various kinds, including gospels and apostolic epistles, circulated widely. Thus in various ways the feeling of unity found expression, and the development of widely separated parts of Christendom conformed more or less closely to a common type.

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To-morrow—"Early Christendom, East and West."

FOR CHILDREN
**THE SANDMAN
STORY FOR
TO-NIGHT**

BUSHY'S SURPRISE Part II.

Bushy could hear Grandpa Squirrel rattling things about in the cellar, and every second Bushy felt more and more unhappy. He wished he had never upset Grandpa's room, he wished he had not stolen the nuts, but he remembered where he had hidden them, and he decided to tell Grandpa as soon as he came upstairs.

When Grandpa opened the cellar door Bushy almost tumbled out of the chair with surprise, for he had a big basket filled with nuts, more than he could hold in both hands. And soon he had a nice supper steaming hot on the table, and told Bushy to draw up his chair. Bushy did not have anything to say. He was thinking, thinking very hard where Grandpa could have got nuts when he knew he took them all out of the storeroom and put them in place of the nuts.

But Grandpa did not seem to notice that Bushy was quiet. He kept telling stories and asking Bushy to have more of the nice nut soup and other things he had made. "I remember a night like this," said Grandpa, "it was when I was a young fellow and the wind and snow did not bother me as much as they do now."

"The wind was howling just as it is to-night, though when I started

out in the morning the sun was bright and warm and I ran so far away from home that when it began to grow dark I had a long way to go. "I was a pretty swift runner, but the snow and wind came up suddenly and I found I should have to stay out in the cold all night; if I did not find a place to crawl into until morning."

"Pretty soon I came to old Miss Squirrel's house, but I hated to ask her to let me come in out of the cold, because I had often stolen her nuts and she had put away for Winter. For she always saves the nice big ones, and I am ashamed to tell you I ate them many times and never even carried off the shells. I wasn't very tidy about things then. Besides, I thought it great fun to make old Miss Squirrel angry and hear her chatter."

Bushy looked at Grandpa. Was it possible that Grandpa Squirrel had been full of mischief when he was young?

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One of the outstanding features of Playhouse shows is the correct staging and dressing. No detail is overlooked in the preparation of Playhouse shows either from the scenic standpoint of that of the directing.

"Alice in Wonderland," the new pantomime to be staged for the first time on Wednesday night, has entitled more than the ordinary amount of thought and work to present it as Mr. Hinxley would have, and when

the curtain rises on Wednesday night a finished production second to none will be offered.

The cast includes the Playhouse favorites of other shows, and each one has been allotted a part well suited to them. Numerous catchy songs are introduced, and some of the prettiest dancing yet seen by Victoria audiences. "Alice in Wonderland," the most popular of all fairy tales, is first and foremost a children's entertainment, and every child in the community will want to see it. The older folks have not been left out, however, as the show has been so designed to appeal to both. Brimful of delightful music and clever comedy, this pantomime will be found one of the best if not the very best yet offered by this popular company. Seats are now on sale and are going quickly, so it is advisable to book early to avoid last minute disappointment.

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Port Alberni Sees Unusual Spectacle on Waterfront

Port Alberni, Feb. 12.—A monster, with dull eyes, tiny ears, large mouth and ugly teeth, a real live sea lion of extraordinary size, challenged a fisherman's right-of-way on the city float, says The Port Alberni News, and met death in the encounter which ensued.

John Jenoff, was the fisherman of the encounter. He had slept aboard his launch. At 7 o'clock he got out onto the float and started on a visit to another fisherman in a boat moored close by. He had only gone a few feet when a large mass of something spread clear across his path, sprang suddenly to life and roared defiance at him.

Jenoff, who on the waters on Alberni Canal and Barclay Sound, had

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WATER SCHEMES TURNED DOWN BY BIG MAJORITIES

All Districts Vote Emphatically Against Joint Water Control

Project Rejected by Majority of Almost Twenty to One

Victoria and surrounding districts rejected the Greater Victoria Water Scheme Saturday by the overwhelming vote of 3,782 to 321. In no district did the ratepayers favor the scheme and the average vote was just under twenty to one against it—the greatest majority in the history of any municipal vote here.

By districts, Saturday's vote was as follows:

District	For	Against
Victoria	124	2,193
Esquimalt	29	295
Oak Bay	37	517
Saanich	84	762
Unorganized Districts	24	63
Deep Cove	2	21
Colwood	2	21
Luxton and Happy Valley	1	16
Metcalochin	16	23
Langford	4	34
East Sooke	10	10
West Sooke	13	21
Other	0	7
Credits from voters who polled in districts other than their own	1	4
Total	329	3,454

Polls in Saanich wards were as follows:

Ward	For	Against
Ward One	9	111
Ward Two	13	138
Ward Three	2	58
Ward Four	10	115
Ward Five	7	121
Ward Six	6	111
Ward Seven	30	162
Four spoiled papers.		
Total vote cast in Saanich	846	

No Surprise. The result of the poll surprised no one, as even members of the Greater Victoria Committee had never expected that they would be successful in having the scheme endorsed at this time. It had been hoped, however, that some of the outside districts, desiring a better water supply, might favor the project. Instead, with the exception of the Langford district, they all turned it down by big majorities. The smallest majority against the scheme was registered in West Sooke where seventeen votes were cast in its favor and twenty-one against it.

BACK FROM SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Speak on Conditions in California

Reports of considerable activity in Southern California are brought by Mr. and Mrs. E. Morse, who have just returned to the Strathcona Hotel from an extended tour with their family in that section. The building trades are particularly brisk, and there are a number of causes of so many Canadian artisans having proceeded south during the past six months, they observe.

After a careful comparison of conditions in B. C. with those in Southern California, Mr. Morse attributes the drawing power from the south to the four factors. One is the cheap land in the Imperial Valley and other sections, and the small number of Chinese to be seen in the southern countries, and a third to the demand for highly experienced, active artisans in the towns. He was surprised at the large number of Canadians in the south, and of Old Country people in certain special localities.

Mrs. Morse, commenting on the great orchards of oranges, peaches, figs, and other fruits, pointed out that abundance of local production did not make for cheap prices, and said oranges were as high priced there as in Victoria.

Like other B. C. visitors who have wintered in California Mr. and Mrs. Morse have come to the conclusion that a financial smash is inevitable, and thus the era of prosperity in the south is bound to be short lived.

IRRATIONAL RATIONS. Maid—I couldn't come yesterday. Miss Jackson. I was suffering that badly with pain in my chest. Mistress—What was it, Melissa? Dyspepsia? Maid—Yes, it was. But the doctor, he calls it an attack of acute indigestion.—Life.

WROTE FAMOUS STORY OF ULTIMATE STORY

Sir Percy Fitzpatrick Exposed Rottenness of Kruger Regime in Transvaal

One of the men who helped to make history in South Africa was in Victoria last week in the person of Sir Percy Fitzpatrick. It is to him, more than the exhaustive inquiries held by the British House of Commons, the Cape House of Assembly, and the police proceedings at Bow Street, that the public learned the true history of the Johannesburg Utlanders when that remarkable episode startled an astonished world. It turned the searching gaze of world politics for a time from Armenia, Cuba and Venezuela to the Transvaal Border and the Rand.

Sir Percy is one of the few men who survive of that remarkable body who formed the Reform Committee of which he was the secretary. But when the participants are gone the record will remain for future historians, as "The Transvaal From Within," in which Sir Percy told the story, is no ordinary book. It is in fact a tale of real life such as Richard Harding Davis told of imaginary republics whose people were unusual. The statement has recently been made in the press that he was one of the ring-leaders in Johannesburg condemned to death in that remarkable trial at Pretoria in the Spring of 1895, which would have required the pen of John Bunyan to treat with justice. That trial introduced novelties in criminal proceedings worthy of Scrooges and Jeffries. Fitzpatrick, however, was not sentenced with John Phillips, Col. Rhodes, Sir George Farrar and John Hays Hammond, but was one of the majority sentenced to fine, and abstention from politics for three years. That latter fact had the result with Fitzpatrick which even the astute Kruger could never have foreseen. The book, delayed in publication, came out in July, 1898, just before the war, and exposing the rottenness of the South African Republic administration, had a great deal to do in influencing British opinion towards intervention.

Sir Percy has done other things since the South African war, besides mining and fruit growing on his farm in the Cape Province. He was for a considerable period with the late Sir George Farrar, leader of the Progressives in the Transvaal, and a representative public man he took part in the convention which eventually led to the draft of the South African Act in 1909. When the first election for the Union of South Africa was held in 1910 he had the remarkable record of defeating the late General Botha in Pretoria East after the General had been chosen to head the new government. In his early political fights in the Transvaal he spoke highly of J. C. Smuts, and now to-day when a coalition government is in office under General Smuts, he supports its policy—so strangely have politics come round in the Union.

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THE IMPORTANCE OF GOOD MILK

From the B. C. Medical Association Weekly Health Bulletin.

ARTICLE III. Very much has been accomplished in recent years in the way of improving the quality of milk. Education has played a large part in demonstrating to the farmer-farmer that it is to his benefit to properly water, feed and house his cattle, to thoroughly wash if sterilization is impracticable, his pails, cans, and other utensils used in handling milk. Transportation companies have been at times prevailed upon to provide refrigeration during the time the milk is in the transit over their lines. The town and city dairies have come to see that it is vital from an economic point of view, to overlook any safeguards they may supply while the product is in their hands. Governments have been shown too, that they must play their role in the matter of the testing of herds for bovine tuberculosis. Even the ultimate consumer, from sad experience, has learned that it does not do to leave his milk bottle sitting on a porch all day during the hot summer months, if he wishes to protect the health of his household to the utmost.

Yet there is very much still remaining to be done. The economic factor in the problem is a tremendous one. The farmer never thinks he is paid enough for his supply; the transportation companies are often deaf to appeals for the eternally speak of their small margin of profit, and the consumer exercises the joint function of complaining about both price and quality. No one individual all along the line is alone at fault, yet all concerned by closer co-operation can do very much to ensure a fresh, wholesome and safe supply of milk. The process of pasteurization of milk seemed for a time to offer a solution of the problem. And while the process is not from some angles a desirable one, yet it must be said for it that when properly carried out, it does render fairly safe a milk which taken in its raw state might prove detrimental. Unfortunately it is not always properly done, and moreover the safeguards which it does afford, at the same time are not conducive to the normal care which should be exercised with such a perishable food supply.

More education along these lines would seem imperative. The producer's pride must be appealed to, to the end that he will take more care, and in doing so will be making more money. Fairness must come to realize that while they are perhaps in the business for the profits and

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tainable they must not tamper with or neglect in any way this important food, and lastly the consumer must face the fact that to place within his reach his bottle of pure wholesome milk, much time, energy and money have been expended, a part of which latter factor, perhaps a greater part, he must be willing to contribute.

PARENT-TEACHER FEDERATION

A special meeting of the Victoria City Parent-Teacher Federation is called by the President, G. Cross, for Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Girls' Central School. Addresses on their respective work will be given by Mrs. James Muirhead, president of the Provincial P.T. Federation, and by Miss Joan Browne, Dominion director of the Junior Red Cross Society.

The meeting is open to the public and members of Parent-Teacher Associations in the city, Saanich and Esquimalt, as well as all interested in Red Cross and educational work generally, are cordially invited to be present.

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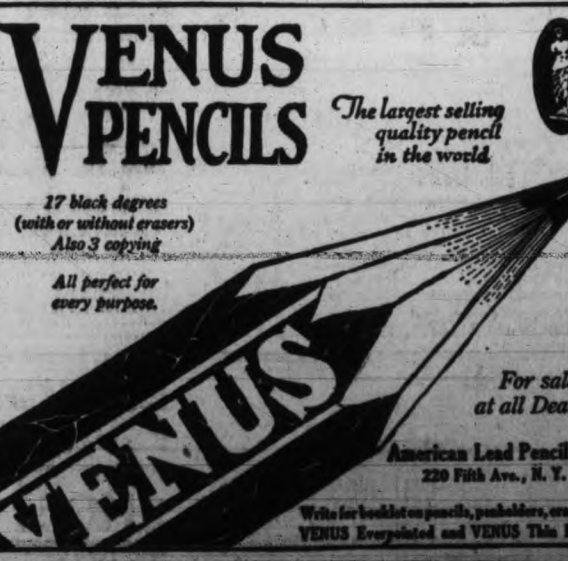


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